



DATE: August 4, 1986

TO: Division File

FROM: Patricia Luedtke *PLM*

SUBJECT: 2010300032 - Winnebago County
Rockford/Rockford Products Plant #2
ILD000805895
Compliance File

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



393429

RECEIVED
AUG -7 1986
IEPA-DLPC

A meeting was held July 31, 1986 with Larry Hammond of Rexnord (representing Rockford Products), and Bob Wengrow, Jack Holzer and myself of the Agency. Larry Hammond had called the meeting to discuss results of analyses submitted Monday, July 28, 1986 - see attached. It was decided at the beginning of the meeting to separate the two events; one being closure of an indoor storage area complicated by contaminated seepage from an outdoor containment pit, and the other event being the contaminated containment pit.

No xylene has ever been used at the Rockford Products plant, even though it is the highest constituent in the contaminated soils outside of the closed (not yet certified) hazardous waste storage area. The xylene was analyzed at 12.8 ppm in one soil sample. All of the fuel oil storage tanks in the contaminated spill containment area are above-ground and appear to be intact. Occasionally, the oil has been spilled in small quantities.

Hammond speculated that perhaps, 20 years ago, painters had flushed out their apparatus with xylene. Only one sample taken between the tanks smelled of fuel oil. No piping is underground and none appears to be weeping, according to Hammond.

Hammond would like to cap the spill containment area. Presently, the concrete containment wall has four foot footings and a gravel/clay base. Hammond estimated that 20 yd³ soils would have to be removed to put in the concrete floor/cap.

Wengrow requested Hammond to describe his plans in writing for submittal to the IEPA Clean-up Objective Team for review. The plans must include:

- 1) description of soil samples taken; location and results of analyses.
- 2) physical description of the containment area. (probably a map)
- 3) estimate (theory?) of how contamination occurred, extent and quality of contamination.
- 4) plans for removal of contaminated soils and prevention of further occurrence.
- 5) The plan will also make a hazardous waste determination of the

2010300032 - Winnebago County
Rockford/Rockford Products Plant #2
ILED000805895
Compliance File
August 4, 1986
Page 2

contaminated soils.

Hammond will submit the plan by Friday, August 8, 1986. He was given a copy of this handwritten memo (concerning the items needed in the plan) at the time of the meeting. (See attached).

ls

cc: Rockford Region
Chris Liebman, Permit Section
Clean-up Objectives Team
Steven Strauss (without attachments)
Geordie Smith

RECEIVED
AUG 07 1986
IEPA-DLPC